

15W 1626

Patent

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Chixu Chen et al.

Serial No. :

10/506,479

Case No.: MS0007YP

. Art Unit:

1626

Filed:

September 1, 2004

. Examiner:

Joseph R. Kosack

For

DI-ARYL SUBSTITUTED TERTAZOLE

MODULATORS OF METABOTROPIC

**GLUTAMATE RECEPTOR-5** 

......

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action of January 9, 2007, for which a reply is due by February 9, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Any additional fees associated with this Response may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this response.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO:

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

ON THE DATE APPEARING BELOW:

BY:

DATE: 07 FEBRUARY 2008